

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 239

By Lamberth

A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Christine Karbowiak to the state university board of Middle Tennessee State University.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-101, provides for the governance of Middle Tennessee State University by a state university board; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-201, provides that the governor shall appoint eight (8) members to the state university board of Middle Tennessee State University; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-201, further provides that at least three (3) of the gubernatorial appointees shall be alumni of the institution for which they are serving and that at least six (6) of the nine (9) voting members of the state university board shall be residents of the state of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Governor Bill Lee has appointed Christine Karbowiak to the state university board of Middle Tennessee State University for a term that will expire on June 30, 2026; and

WHEREAS, formerly a business executive, Ms. Karbowiak served as Executive Vice President with Bridgestone Americas before her recent retirement, having concurrently served as the company's Vice Chair, Chief Administrative Officer, and Chief Risk Officer; she also served as Executive Vice President and Executive Officer of Bridgestone Corporation; and

WHEREAS, prior to joining Bridgestone Americas in 1992, she was an associate at the law firm of Quinn, Jacobs & Barry and served as an attorney with G.D. Searle and Company; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Karbowiak received her bachelor's degree in journalism and a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-201, provides that each member appointed by the governor to the state university board of Middle Tennessee State University shall be subject to confirmation by the Senate and the House of Representatives; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby confirm the appointment of Christine Karbowiak to the state university board of Middle Tennessee State University for a term that will expire on June 30, 2026.